

Night at the Museum



Brownies and Juniors can gather for a night of fun on Friday June 13, 2008 at 5:00 PM to 8:00 AM on June 14, 2008. Girls will get a souvenir patch plus earn other try-its and badges.

Girls will need to bring a sleeping bag, pillow, extra clothes, and a camera.

For general camp-in questions contact the Museum at 618-462-6979. To register, contact the RiverBluffs Council at 618-692-0692 ext. 111. Cost is \$25 per person. Limited to the first 100 registrants.



Located 2 miles south of the Clark Bridge
off of IL-143 (River Heritage Parkway)
adjacent to Melvin Price Locks and Dam



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Junior Badges
at the
National Great Rivers Museum

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connection to the
River!

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About the National Great Rivers Museum

The National Great Rivers Museum is operated by the US Army Corps of Engineers in cooperation with the Meeting of the Rivers Foundation.

The NGRM is open seven days a week from 9:00 to 5:00 offering public Lock and Dam tours at 10:00, 1:00 and 3:00 daily. Groups of 10 or more must schedule a private tour by contacting the Alton Regional CVB at 1-800-ALTON-IL.



In addition to Lock and Dam tours, the NGRM features a hands-on facility

educating visitors about the numerous aspects and applications of the Mississippi River.

There is no admission fee to the NGRM, however donations are accepted and appreciated.

The available Junior badge programs and a brief description are listed as follows:

Earth Connections

Take a closer look at the nature all around you! Juniors will learn about the different aspects of an ecosystem.



Wildlife

Get closer to nature with an introduction to wildlife observation and management. Activities involve using binoculars and spotting scopes to observe wildlife and report back on your findings. Juniors will also learn to identify common poisonous plants and animals.

Water Wonders

Why is water so important? Because there is only so much to go around! Topics include the water cycle, fresh vs. salt water, a taste test of different types of water, and to top it all off, a tour of the Locks and Dam.

Finding Your Way

How do you get there from here? Juniors will learn the ins and outs of compasses and maps. Activities include a scavenger hunt, making your own map, and learning to find North without a compass or map.

Building Bridges

How would you cross a river without a bridge? Juniors will discover different styles of bridges, learn how bridges are built, and even build their own bridge!

(Note: Juniors should watch the PBS Nova documentary "Super Bridge" before hand. This can be checked out from the NGRM)

Program Scheduling



March is Scout Month at the National Great Rivers Museum!

On March 1, 15, and 29, 2008 the Museum will host workshops at 2:00 PM for Junior scouts to earn the Wildlife Patch. To sign up for this program please contact the RiverBluffs Council at 618-692-0692 ext 111.

Sundays in March, will be open for scheduled programs.

Brownie or Junior troops with 10 or more scouts can reserve one of the listed programs at either 11:00 AM or 2:00 PM. Throughout the remainder of the year, the first Saturday of every month will be available for Scout reservations at 11:00 AM. To schedule these programs, contact the National Great Rivers Museum at 618-462-6979 ext. 7812.

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